

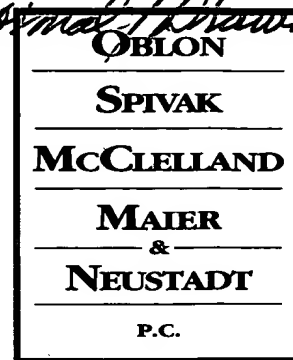


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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN
6 SHEETS OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Our check in the amount of \$ --0-- is attached covering any required fees. In the event that any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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SIR:

Applicants hereby submit 6 sheets of Substitute Formal Drawings. It is requested that the enclosed 6 sheets of Substitute Formal Drawings be entered to replace the drawings previously filed in this application.

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